

STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP is back on track after summer break in Brno

After a summer break of more than three weeks the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP Team is back in action today at the Cardion AB Grand Prix Ceske Republiky. Randy Krummenacher started the weekend well and finished the first practice session in seventh. Luis Salom came during the training session better and better in his rhythm and ended the first session of the weekend as twelfth.

During the summer break, the STIPA-Molenaar Racing GP didn't sit still and his Aprilia RSA's were well taken care of and overhauled. The efforts of this work were today picked up with good top speeds for both riders. A compliment for Chief Engineer and tuner Hans Spaan because the long 5.403 km Brno track, the top speed is an important factor.

The team was satisfied with the results of the first day. By means of fine-tuning the team expects Saturday during the second free practice and qualifying even better results. According to the weather forecast they expect rain during the qualification session.

Randy Krummenacher (7th, 2:09.858):

"I'm pleased that we could race again today. The summer break lasted too long for me and I used this time to stay top fit. Today was good. After a few laps I was already accustomed to the bike and I found my rhythm quickly. We used the session to create a good set-up and we made a big step in the right direction. In the last lap I could ride my fastest lap. We are working on the fine-tuning, and my expectation is for tomorrow faster lap times if it doesn't rain ... "

Luis Salom (12th, 2:10.269):

"It's great to be racing again! During the summer break, I spent much time on my dirt bike and in the gym. The first session was reasonable. Overall I'm satisfied with the twelfth position. I know we can make a big improvement with a better adjustment of the gearbox and then a top 10 qualifying is possible. With the suspension settings, we are in the right direction and I expect that tomorrow we will have an even better bike. It appears that during the qualification session tomorrow some rain is expected, but that doesn't scare me! "

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